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SUBJECT: ITALY WILL SUPPORT MARK PAINTER FOR UN APPEALS
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REF: A. STATE 16254
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Poloff delivered reftel demarche February 25 to MFA UN
Affairs Desk Officer Gabriella Biondi. Biondi informed post
February 27 that Italy would instruct its mission in New York
to vote for U.S. candidate Mark Painter in the UN Appeals
Tribunal election on March 2.
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